

POSTCOLONIAL TRANSLOCATIONS

20th annual conference of GNEL/ASNEL

Association for the study of the New Literatures in English

21-24 May 2009 University of Muenster

<http://www.gnel2009.de/>

STUDENTS WANTED!!!

What's the conference about? ASNEL is the most important organisation for postcolonial/transcultural English Studies in the German-speaking countries, with many members and conference participants from all over the world. This year's conference (c.100-200 participants) will focus on topics like representations of forced and voluntary relocations (incl. slavery, indentureship, transportation of prisoners, and migration), diaspora cultures, translation, the transfer of biological species, popular and consumer culture, changing concepts of space, virtual spaces and Internet, travel literature, and recent (inter)disciplinary developments in postcolonial studies.

How can you contribute? If you are available between **20-25 May 2009**, working anything between a few hours to several days according to your personal preferences; if you are interested in **working tasks** like preparing the location (putting up signs, posters, equipment), staffing the conference registration desk, helping during coffee breaks, or offering technical support, voluntary work at the ASNEL 2009 will be an **exciting experience** for you.

How can you benefit? You can participate in the conference and attend all papers, lectures and readings you are interested in **free of charge**; you will be given the opportunity to get to know literary authors, as well as academics and fellow students from other **universities around the world**, meaning that you can have lots of **interesting conversations** as well as the chance to establish **contacts**. Moreover, it offers some work experience in **event management**. Generally, all voluntary student helpers will obtain a **written confirmation** that they have helped organising ASNEL 2009, so that they can use it in later job applications.

Interested? Please write down your name and e-mail address on the list of prospective student helpers circulating in classes and posted on noticeboards and office doors throughout the department.